

Chairman Powell:

The proposed rule change before the FCC appears clearly to be in the best interests of a few media giants, and to limit, if not outright violate, the interests of the American people's fourth amendment rights. I urge you to not only put a firm stop to the proposed rule change, but to return to the rules as they were ten years ago.

The proposed rule would allow single business entities to own various types of media enterprises and thus create a nightmarish opportunity for them to control and thus to exploit our channels of mass communication, thereby significantly limiting civil discourse. The American people expect a public servant like you to be a GUARDIAN OF OUR SACRED RIGHTS, and not to use the power of your federal government position to sell our present public system of mass communication to the the highest bidder.

This issue is about respecting and preserving fundamental American liberties, rights and responsibilities. It would be a grave injustice to the American people if your commission were to prostitute the grave responsibilities entrusted to it by creating this profound economic and political opportunity for the few to control our mass media and to manipulate the many.

On 2 June 2003, please place your responsibility to the millions of United States' citizens before any and all competing interests and soundly reject the proposed rule change.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of these immensely important issues to me and my fellow citizens.

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